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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM GREEK-AMERICAN ORGAN-
ZATIONS TO FINANCE SPECIAL US BICENTENNIAL REVIEW

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NEW YORK TIMES ATHENS
BUREAU WRITER ELENI ZIOGAS WHO IS PREPARING A SPECIAL
ISSUE ON THE US FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LONDON
BIMONTHLY INTERNATIONAL GREEK REVIEW, "KRIKOS." MS. ZIOGAS
WISHES TO KNOW IF ANY GREEK-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT "KRIKOS"
EXTRA COSTS IN PREPARING AND DISTRIBUTING THE ISSUE IN
HONOR OF THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL, BY CONTRIBUTING
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE "KRIKOS" PROPOSAL MERITS
OUR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EUR/SE'S
SUGGESTING TO THE EMBASSY NAMES OF US INSTITUTIONS WHICH
MAY BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH THE
JOURNALIST. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO FURNISH MS. ZIOGAS
WITH A LIST OF INSTITUTIONS AND NAMES OF APPROPRIATE
INDIVIDUALS WHOM SHE COULD CONTACT DIRECTLY.
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